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Kicking it to the kerb for recycling

Recently some residents have been putting out glass and cardboard for kerbside collection and the contractor has been collecting these items, however Council has never offered this service and over time the volumes have steadily increased.

In an effort to keep costs down Council has re-stated to the contractor that glass and cardboard is not to be collected on kerbside collections.

Items that are collected kerbside need to be placed in individual plastic bags with the handles tied. These include:

- Newspaper
- Glossies and magazines
- Plastic types **1 2 4 5 7** rinsed out with lids removed
- Aluminum and tin cans rinsed thoroughly

Glass and cardboard will not be collected kerbside but like all recyclables can be taken to the Westport Transfer and Recycling Facility, Reefton Transfer and Recycling, or Karamea Refuse tip free of charge.

Only rubbish that is in the official black Buller District Council rubbish bags will be collected from the kerb, these bags can be collected from offices of the Buller District Council or from local supermarkets at a cost of \$3 per bag.

All items that are to be collected as rubbish or recycling need to be out and ready by 7:30am.

Collection days are currently

Monday: Westport to Punakaiki along SH6 this includes the Charleston Township, Darkies Terrace as far as Blacks shed, Beach Road and the Punakaiki Township. The collection stops at the Punakaiki Bridge.

Tuesday: Westport Township

Wednesday: Inangahua including Brown Creek Road, SH6 & SH9 Reefton, Rosstown, Mawheraiti, Ikamatua and Blacks Point with the collection point being at Franklyn Street.

Thursday: Waimangaroa, Birchfield (along SH) Granity, Ngakawau, Hector, Mokihinui, Seddonville, Millerton, Utopia Road to and inclusive of Garveys Road, Alma Road including McPadden Road

Friday: Carters Beach, Cape Foulwind, Tauranga Bay and to the end of Okari Road.

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